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## **Patent Application Transmittal**

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MULTIPLE CONNECTION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM For:

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Enclosed are:

X 32 Pages of Specification and 1 Abstract

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